



Flood Mitigation Assistance FY2015 (FMA)



The Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) program provides funds for projects to reduce or eliminate risk of flood damage to buildings that are insured under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Sub-Applications are due to the State no later than 5 pm on August 2015.

To apply to the Flood Mitigation Assistance program go to:

<https://portal.fema.gov>

The State will then access the application for review.

Paper or email sub-applications cannot be accepted.

Eligible Sub-Applicants:

- State and Local Governmental Agencies
- Indian Tribal Governments

** Individual homeowners and businesses may not apply directly to the program; however, a community may apply on their behalf if the property is covered by a current NFIP policy.*

Cost Share Breakdown by Property Type (Percentage of Federal/Non-Federal Share)

Severe Repetitive Loss Property	100/0
Repetitive Loss Property	90/10
All Other Insured Properties	75/25
Planning Grants	75/25

SUB-APPLICANTS MUST HAVE A FEMA-APPROVED MITIGATION PLAN BY AUGUST 5, 2015 TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR PROJECT FUNDING

Eligible Activities Include:

- Property acquisition and Structure Demolition
- Structure Elevation
- Dry-Floodproofing (Non-Residential and Historic residential structures only)
- Minor Localized Flood Reduction Projects (that primarily benefit NFIP insured structures)
- Mitigation Re-Construction

Projects must be in compliance with DEMHS's pending Flood Management Certification from CT DEEP.

All elevation/Re-construction projects must be designed to ASCE 24-14

To review the draft final DEMHS Flood Management Certification go to:

<http://www.ct.gov/demhs/lib/demhs/hmgrp/2015/floodcert.pdf>

Projects will be ranked and submitted to FEMA in the following order:

1. Acquisition/Demolition of Severe Repetitive Loss Properties
2. Acquisition/Demolition of Repetitive Loss Properties
3. All Other Projects

All projects must be cost-effective using FEMA's Benefit Cost Analysis Software (Version 5.1)

For BCA Information and to download the 5.1 toolkit, go to: <https://www.fema.gov/benefit-cost-analysis>

Projects will be ranked within their categories by Benefit Cost Ratio

**** Any project not submitted with a completed BCA and all supporting documentation will not be considered.***

For more information about FMA or other programmatic requirements, go to:

[Http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/103279](http://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/103279)

For information on property classification as Repetitive Loss or Severe Repetitive Loss, please contact:

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Sub-Applications for funding must be received via e-grants no later than 5 pm on August 5, 2015